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For: System and Method of Parallel Pattern Matching

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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TOTAL	6	- 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
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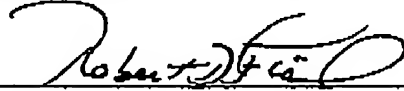
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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

On April 7, 2006, the Applicant fax-filed a first response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006. The Office considered that response to be non-compliant because it was missing claim 6 in the listing of claims. Without arguing the point, the Applicant has added the claim 6 set forth in the parent PCT application. Please enter the amendments shown herein.

- Claim amendments begin on page 2; and
- Remarks begin on page 4.